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THROUGH A BRIDGE TOO MUCH MONEY WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. SHE STUCK TO HIM BLACKWELL HELD

Wreck on the Southern at Princeton, Ind., Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane Report ed Quite Ill at Her Washington Home.

RECORD OF MINE HORROR

RAILROAD WRECK IN INDIANA.

Princeton, Ind., July 12—East bound freight train No. 77, on the Southern, went through a bridge yesterday afternoon late two miles west of Huntingburg, Ind., and fireman Frank McConn was so badly injured that he died about two hours after the accident. Engineer Frank Ward and brakeman Edward Atkinson were badly injured, but it is believed they will recover. All the train crew resided at Princeton.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12—One hundred and five are now dead from the explosion Thursday at the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. It is not believed probable that this number will be swelled to any great extent, and in no case is it believed that the record will go over 110 or 115.

MRS. LANE ILL.

Washington, July 12—Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane is ill at her residence here with an outbreak such as afflicted Job. Mrs. Lane intended to spend the heated season in Europe, but all her plans are now upset. Her father is senator from Kentucky and is very solicitous of her condition.

LEXINGTON DETECTIVE.

CAPT. STOUGH HERE ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Captain Stough, chief of detectives of Lexington, Ky., is in the city on business.

He is working up evidence in a housebreaking case, it is said, and incidentally is working several matters of much importance in criminal circles.

He also gave the police of Paducah special invitation to attend the meeting of chiefs and regular police at Bowling Green several months hence. The cases on which the detective is at work are private and no information was given out relative to them.

MATRON RESIGNS

MISS JONES GOES TO GREENWOOD, IND.

Miss A. H. Jones, matron at the Home of the Friendless, has resigned and will leave Monday for Greenwood, Ind., where she has accepted a position in a sanitarium.

The directors of the Home of the Friendless regret to lose Miss Jones, as she has been one of the best and most popular matrons the home ever had. The directors have not yet secured a successor.

NO BALL PLAYED THERE.

Marshal Crow today received a communication from "A Taxpayer" requesting that the ball players be kept off the "Frenchtown" grounds on Sundays. The letter stated that the men congregated every Sunday and played ball, but the officers on that day say that this has happened once only, and was then stopped. Marshal Crow will pay no attention to any such letters, unless signed by the writer in full.

Mrs. Starr Milam is ill.

A Retired Captain in the British Navy Suicides.

He Had Two Million Dollars, and So Much Hard Cash Worried Him.

ROOSEVELT COMPLIMENTED

AN UNUSUAL SUICIDE.

London, July 12—The great wealth seems to have been the immediate cause of the suicide of Sebastian Gassiot, a retired captain of the royal navy. A brother of Captain Gassiot, who died recently, bequeathed £500,000, \$2,500,000, to St. Thomas' hospital, and at the inquest just held it transpired that the captain inherited £400,000, \$2,000,000, of his brother's money. He therefore became depressed by the weight of his responsibility and imbued with the delusion that he was exceedingly poor. Finally the captain shot himself at his residence July 8. In his hand was discovered a paragraph from a newspaper referring to his brother's bequest to the hospital and the will which had been such a source of trouble.

BOUGHT THE PRESIDENT'S WRITINGS

New York, July 12—Queen Alexandra, at the coronation bazaar, in the botanical gardens, which she opened, paid an exceedingly delicate compliment to President Roosevelt, says a Herald dispatch from London.

After being received at the American court by Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, she carefully examined the articles on sale and selected a volume of President Roosevelt's writings, saying she anticipated much pleasure in reading it.

HIT THE SPRINKLER.

Street Car Overturns the Rolling Tank at Sixth and Jefferson.

Henry Hobbs, Colored Driver, Knocked Off and Painfully Bruised.

A Trimble street car struck one of the O'Brien street sprinklers today shortly after noon and turned it over, wrecking the big tank and injuring the driver, Henry Hobbs, colored.

Hobbs had just filled the tank and was crossing Jefferson street at Sixth when the car came bowling along. The motorman undertook to stop when he saw the sprinkler but Hobbs did not get his horses turned around and out of the way quick enough and the car struck the sprinkler. The big vehicle was turned over and all the water spilled over the street while the driver was thrown to the ground and his left leg and shoulder badly sprained. Hobbs tried to turn his horses aside when he saw that he could not cross the track before the car, and succeeded in clearing the car, except the rear wheels of the sprinkler, which were struck. The damage to the wagon will amount to considerable.

Hobbs is not seriously hurt.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Prof. C. S. Bonnell, for three years principal of the Metropolis high school, has resigned to accept a position in Paxton, Ill. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Mon. John C. Gates, of Princeton, Ky., is in the city today on business.

Clearings this week \$644,877

Same week last year \$580,697

Increase \$64,180

Business at the banks was heavier the past week than at the same time last year, the business showing an increase in the clearings of \$64,180. Wholesale trade was good in all lines the past week with collections

fair. The saddle and harness trade is not as good as last year on account of the bad crop conditions in the south.

River trade is dull but this is the dull season for steamboats. Railroad traffic is good with passenger traffic very good.

Retail trade has been very good the past week, with all the stores running clearance sales.

MUCH WORK

A Large Force of Men on the Seacoast Property in Mechanicsburg

Temporary Building Being Erected, Also an Office Structure.

There is much activity about the old Clements mill property recently purchased by the Seacoast Mining company, in Mechanicsburg, preparatory to converting it into a separator. There are fifteen or twenty men engaged in clearing away the yards, and the property is being surrounded by a fence that greatly improves its appearance.

Foundations are being built for the main building, which will be frame and a temporary structure only, and for the office building, which will be two stories high. The intention of the concern to erect a steel structure for its separator, but it will be a year or more before the necessary steel can be secured.

In the meantime work will be pushed, and it is hoped to be in operation in the course of a few weeks.

THE HOSE DEAL.

The fire hose deal is still being investigated but the committeemen who are making the investigation will not give out any information relative to what they have learned. The mayor will make a full report when the investigation has been settled and submit it to the council and board of aldermen for ratification or rejection.

KENTUCKIAN SWINDLED.

New York, July 12—John T. McCarthy, a wealthy mine owner of Ashland, Ky., complained to the police last night that he had been swindled out of \$1,100 by an alleged wire-tapping scheme by Charles J. Toppin.

Mr. Ed Ewell of New Orleans is here on a visit to his sisters.

VERY SENSATIONAL

Trouble at Benton Over Alleged Forged Papers.

Finance Committee Say They Do Not Remember Signing It.

At the meeting of the town authorities last Wednesday night some sensational things were brought before the board and somebody is placed in a peculiarly undesirable position. Sometime ago during the smallpox scare the health officers ordered all persons within the town to be vaccinated and all persons who were unable to pay the fee were to be vaccinated at the expense of the town. Dr. Hall presented a bill to Marshal D. F. Fiser and asked payment. Mr. Fiser referred him to Leroy Griffith and Clint Holland the committee on finance and told the doctor to have them sign the order and that he would then pay it.

The doctor did so and Mr. Fiser paid it in full or in part and on last Wednesday night while the council was in session the bill was filed as a voucher for settlement when Mr. Griffith denied all knowledge of its existence saying that he had neither seen or heard of the bill nor had he signed it. Mr. Holland admitted that his name was in his handwriting but had forgotten everything concerning it.

This places some one in a bad light as the affair is to be investigated and the serious charge of forgery will very likely be preferred against some one. —Benton Tribune.

FEW IN THE HOSPITAL.

There is little illness in the I. O. hospital here, a smaller number of patients than has been entered in some time. There are not more than twenty-five patients under treatment there, and this is a remarkable record for this time of the year.

Devotion of Former Gov. Bob Taylor's Daughter to Her Lover.

She Married a Young Man Who Had Been Driven Away By Her Father.

GOV. TAYLOR IS PROSTRATED

Knoxville, Tenn., July 12—The elopement of Miss Emily Henson Taylor, the 19 year old daughter of former Gov. Robert L. Taylor, with Dr. G. T. St. John, of this city, has created a sensation here. Miss Taylor and Dr. St. John left this morning at 1 o'clock for Chilhowee, Va., where the parents of the groom live. To this marriage hangs the story of a beautiful girl's devotion to a man who had been turned from the home of her father. Since two years ago, when Dr. St. John, who is 22 years old, was graduated from the Tennessee Medical college, he has been paying attention to Miss Taylor. Six months ago his office was closed by creditors. Last week he brought suit against Robert Alexander and Mack Reynolds, gamblers of this city, to recover \$500, and it developed that he has lost \$1,500 in the last six months. Governor Taylor investigated and found the young man had been gambling. Then he turned him out.

Last evening while the governor was at Lebanon, Tenn., lecturing the girl stole from home, where she was being guarded, and went to a secluded part of the city and met St. John and married him. She is one of the most beautiful girls in Knoxville, and St. John comes of an old family. Governor Taylor is prostrated over the affair.

CIRCUIT COURT

A FEW JUDGMENTS FILED TODAY BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

This morning there were three judgments filed in circuit court.

In the case of T. J. Flournoy, assignee, against W. F. Pomroy, a judgment for the sale of property was filed in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of E. C. Terrell against W. F. Pomroy, a judgment for the sale of property was filed in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of R. G. Caldwell, assignee, against Chas. E. Graham and others, a report was filed by the commissioner, and he was allowed \$500 for his work.

Remel Lecian was granted a divorce from Gill Lecian and the custody of their child.

GETTING TOGETHER.

ALABAMA OPERATORS AND MINERS NEAR TO A SETTLEMENT.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12—The prospects for an early settlement of the differences between the coal miners and operators are now very bright. A sub-committee of the miners is in joint conference with the operators, and, while a great deal of secrecy is being maintained, the information has leaked out that the conference is very close to an amicable agreement.

TOOK CHARGE TODAY.

Mr. Douglas Nash, formerly store keeper for the I. O. here, went out of office today and turned the affairs of the company over to Mr. U. H. Clark of Louisville, who was appointed to succeed him.

The Elmendorf Trial Was Continued at Smithland Yesterday.

Important Witnesses in the Case Expected from Several Counties.

ALLEGED HE WAS A SUSPECT

Will Blackwell, the Smithland man charged with having slipped the saw blades and other tools into the jail at Smithland to aid Culver, the safe-blower, to escape, waived examination and was held, going to jail in default of bond.

Elmendorf's trial was set for Thursday, but was continued over to wait for witnesses.

Elmendorf is alleged to have furnished Blackwell with the saw blades and other tools. Owing to absent witnesses from Paducah and Dixon, Webster county, the case was continued. There are three witnesses of Dixon who are wanted. They were on the Evansville packet the day Elmendorf was taken up from Paducah and one was the police judge. The Webster county people identified Elmendorf, it is claimed, as being the same man who was arrested there in April on suspicion. A lot of burglar tools, or such as were found in the county jail here, were found in possession of the suspect.

SHOT BY SISTER'S BEAU.

LITTLE FELLOW REFUSED TO LEAVE WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO.

Salersville, Ky., July 12—Wallis Estep, a ten year old boy, son of O. Estep, a prosperous farmer living on Mine Fork, of Paint creek, about ten miles from this place, was shot by H. O. Jenkins, aged about 22 years. The ball entered the hip, ranging toward the knee. Jenkins was calling on young Estep's sister and went to the house to see her. He asked the boy to leave and he refused. Jenkins chased him around the house two or three times and through the house, and as he went to go out at the door and across the fence Jenkins fired. The boy is not expected to live. Jenkins was arrested and is now in the custody of the officers.

Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood and further trouble is expected. The parents of the boy were away from home at the time.

BOER LOSSES.

TOTAL OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 12.—According to an estimate of the Red Cross Identity Depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

The curator of the former Boer government's official papers has handed over to the British all the documents, including confidential reports, giving a complete history of Mr. Kruger's relations with foreign powers.

INJURED BY A CAR DOOR.

David Howard, colored, a truckster at the local Illinois Central freight depot, was slightly injured on the upper lip this morning. A car door fell on his face and cut his upper lip badly. The injury was dressed by Drs. Cooley and Dillon.

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